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DRV ENVOY IN UAR ON NIXON TRIP

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(EXCERPT) CAIRO-DRV AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO TRAN VAN SO HAS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT U.S. PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S VISIT TO THE PRC IS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES IN THE COMING U.S. ELECTIONS. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S VISIT IS AIMED AT DIVERTING THE WORLD'S ATTENTION FROM THE CRIMES WHICH U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS COMMITTED IN INDOCHINA.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD TODAY ON THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GENEVA TREATY, THE DRV AMBASSADOR PRAISED THE PRC'S SUPPORT TO THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE. HE SAID: THE PRC HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED US AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US UNTIL ALL THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE ACHIEVE VICTORY.

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